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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : Dany Sylvain et al

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 20, 2008 and ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 20, 2008, please amend the application as follows: